



The Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022 • 9:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II

*A warm welcome to all this Sunday morning! Our worship is guided using the **red** Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Supplemental material from Enriching Our Worship is in this bulletin. Music is found in the **blue** Gather hymnal. Page numbers are as indicated. Feel free to ask a neighbor for help if you have questions about the service. Thank you for being here!!*

Bold text indicates parts for the Assembly to say.

Smaller Italic text offers directions for the service.

Prelude: Musical Selection

Welcome Announcement

The People stand as they are able.

Processional Hymn The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns Gather 414

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Song of Praise Holy God (sung three times) Hymnal S 102



Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,



Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Collect of the Day

BCP p. 211

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

The Presider prays the Collect of the Day. The people respond Amen.

The First Lesson

Isaiah 11:1-10

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

BCP p. 685

The Second Lesson

Romans 15:4-13

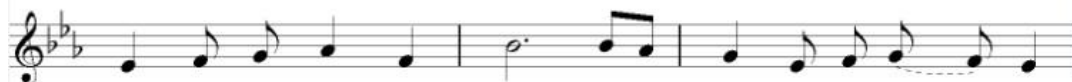
Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand as they are able.



1 There's a voice in the wil - der - ness cry - ing, a
 2 O _____ Zi - on, that bring - est good tid - ings, get thee
 3 but the word of our God _____ en - du - reth, the _____



call from the ways un - trod: Pre - pare in the des - ert a
 up to the heights and sing! Pro - claim to a des - o - late
 arm of the Lord is strong; he stands in the midst _____ of



high - way, a high - way for our God! The _____
 peo - ple the com - ing of their King. Like the
 na - tions, and he will right the wrong. He shall



val - leys shall be ex - alt - ed, the
 flowers of the field they _____ per - ish, like
 feed his _____ flock like a shep - herd, the



lof - ty hills brought low; make straight all the crook - ed
 grass our works de - cay, the power and pomp of
 lambs he'll gent - ly hold; to pas - tures of peace he'll



pla - ces where the Lord our _____ God _____ may go!
 na - tions shall _____ pass like a dream _____ a - way;
 lead them, and _____ bring them _____ safe to his fold.

The Gospel

Matthew 3:1-12

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Presider proclaims the Gospel and concludes.

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Joseph Peters-Mathews

There will be a period of reflection and silence after the sermon. The people stand as they are able, when the presider stands.

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People

*Please respond to the bidding. "Lord in your mercy" with "**Hear our prayer.**"*

Confession of Sin and Pardon

BCP p. 360

The Priest alone stands and pronounces God's forgiveness. The people respond

Amen.

The Peace

BCP p.360

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you

People **And also with you.**

The people greet one another with the peace of Christ, using a friendly gesture such as a smile, wave, or bow.

The Holy Communion

The Presider begins the Offertory with a sentence of scripture.

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn

Comfort, Comfort O My People

Gather 413

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer 1

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The presider offers thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available in Christ, and in response the people sing:

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy

Gather 198

We recall God's acts of salvation history. The presider says the "Words of Institution" that Jesus said at the Last Supper. At the Memorial Acclamation we remember Christ's death, resurrection, and promise to return at the end of the age saying

Christ has died.

Christ is risen

Christ will come again.

During the prayer, the Holy Spirit is invoked to bless and sanctify the gifts of bread and wine and the people gathered in worship. The Great Amen is when the congregation with a unified great voice concurs with all that the presider has prayed. It is the only "Amen" in all capitals found in the Book of Common Prayer, signifying the greatness of the congregation's response.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

AMEN

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those**

**who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem	Lamb of God	Gather 216
The Invitation		BCP p.364
Communion Song	The Servant Song	Gather 751
Communion Song	Seek ye First	Gather 658

Post Communion Prayer

**Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ’s Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Announcements

The Blessing

Closing Hymn	On Jordan’s Bank	Gather 418
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The Dismissal

The Presider dismisses the people who respond

People **Thanks be to God.**

Liturgical notes: The opening acclamation and Eucharistic Prayer are from the supplement *Enriching Our Worship*. The full text of the Eucharistic Prayer can be found at www.sthildastpatrick.org or by searching “Enriching Our Worship 1 Eucharistic Prayer 1.”

Announcements

- Connecting digitally during the week:
 - All are welcome Thursday at 7 p.m. on Zoom for Bible Study.. The Zoom link is on the homepage.
- To maintain safe church requirements, we need some adults to volunteer to assist Charlie in the nursery. She’s doing a great job! But we need two adults a week – with enough people, that’s once a month for you, or once every other month! We’ve had three volunteers, so one more gets us set for monthly rotations.
- We’re getting to critical masses to talk about faith formation for all ages so we need teachers. If you’re interested in teaching children’s or adult formation email vicar@sthildastpatrick.org.
- Salmon colored pledge forms are in the Narthex and can be returned in the offering plate any week. You can also pledge for 2023 by visiting pledging.sthildastpatrick.org. The pledge deadline and pledge ingathering and blessing will be **December 18**.
- The next **Evening Prayer and Potluck** will be December 18 at 5:30 p.m. Come embrace the vesper light of Christ and spend time socializing with other Christians.
- **Christmas Schedule:**
 - Christmas Eve
 - 5:30 Carol Sing
 - 6 p.m. Eucharist
 - Christmas Day – 9:30 a.m.

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